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RISE IN PRICES OF MILK
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the prices of milk have increased in the country recently;

(b) if so, the number of times the prices have increased during the last three years and the current year alongwith the amount of increase made;

(c) the reasons therefore;and

(d) the steps taken to control the prices?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a) Yes,Sir.

(b) In Delhi,during the last three years the price of milk has increased five times with net increase of Rs.5/- per litre. During current year the milk price has increased one by Rs.1/- per litre.

(c) Rise in prices of milk is mainly due to increase in the cost of production,procurement,processing and marketing.

(d) Milk prices are not regulated by the Central Government.However,the Government has withdrawn incentives for milk products export to increase domestic availability of milk.